

of the many ways by which society is advanced, humanity is benefitted, and God is glorified.

It may be thought that our old and charming village, with its intelligent and cultivated social element, and its pervasive religious characteristics, is proof against all such depreciated influence. I trust it is so, yet we may form a different conclusion when once we are fully awakened ourselves. It is always best to sound the going-betimes; those who are awake will not surely go to sleep; those who may be drowsy inclined will be aroused, and such as are fast clasped in the embraces of Morpheus will be released and awakened.

Therefore, is it not safer and wiser to treat the danger as real and imminent? By sincerity and frankness we would hope to convince the doubting and encourage any that feel to despond. Some are by education and circumstances in bondage to prejudice, or to long cherished evil habits. May we not assist such to vindicate their manhood, burst their fetters and make good their escape?

We are aware that our community embraces all the variety of character usually found in similar towns; indeed this has been increasingly manifest of late years, owing to the influx of refugees from the over-crowded Gothic and by bringing with them ideas and sentiments, ways and wants, style and fashion, quite unknown to the primitive inhabitants hereabouts. Diversity is therefore unavoidable, and we think inadmissible. It is not necessary that society should be homogeneous. It is even thought desirable, it is certainly impracticable except under the most arbitrary and tyrannical rule. Nevertheless, similarity of interest ought to secure identity of aim and unity of action.

That we have, as citizens of the same town, important interests in common, cannot be denied. Probably in most cases whatever interests to the advantage of part must work a benefit to all, and whatever injures some members of the community can hardly fail to be detrimental to the rest also. Our interests, we trust, are mutual—if not absolutely so in degree, yet they are positively so in their bearing and effects.

The improvement of the roads, for instance, by raising the grades, rectifying defects, laying sidewalks, setting lamp-posts, planting trees, bridging bridges, sewers, etc., in needed places, are things of general benefit. It is the interest of every inhabitant to have them. It renders our town more comfortable and attractive. Such improvements cannot, as a general thing, take place in every part of the town at the same time; it would involve too much taxation as well as too much tumult and confusion. They must, therefore, be made by degrees, in order to lighten the sense of burden, and they must, as far as possible, be effected in different parts of the town, in order to equalize the advantages as much as may be; and if one section has more seeming benefit one year, it is but fair, and should be satisfactory if that section is allowed to another. These are correct principles, and we believe our Town Board desires to wisely just to all sections and to every man.

Baptists, there will always be grumbler who are not ready for the desired improvement; and as they are willing to do without it, of course, they think it hard and ungenerous for others to urge and insist upon it being done. Nevertheless, they would not object to others undertaking it, if it be done in such manner and style as accord with the croakers' selfish ideas, and without expecting them to assist in bearing the cost. It is difficult to keep one's patience, or hold one's tongue in presence of such piqueyans spirits and narrow, confined minds. Why, old Rip Van Winkle! if your sluggish ideas and illiberal feelings are to stay, we may as well put barriers across the roads leading to our town and label them with large posters—No Azymites!—the inhabitants are asleep and must not be disturbed; sail again in 1892.

Thank Heaven, the day is past when the minister and the impractical can rule our enlightened, refined, enterprising community. Sound the going again long and loud, till our never-ready neighbor, Mr. Waitwhile, is thoroughly aroused; till our purblind fellow citizens are well enlightened to see beyond their own fences; and till all can understand the culture of a fine tree, the smoothing of the road, the laying of the sidewalk, or the building of a school-house, even in the farthest end of the village, is of interest and advantage to every inhabitant of the town.

What is for the benefit and credit of the town—its embellishment, its convenience, or its health—it is right that all should contribute to the expense of establishing. Of course, the larger or more valuable properties will be taxed most heavily, but this has its compensation in the generally equitable enhancement of values in their favor.

INTERESTING NEWS.—Last Wednesday night, November 6, our Berkeley Sunday school people gave their retiring Superintendent, Mr. Charles M. Davis, a very substantial proof of the esteem in which they hold him. They invited him to a social reunion there, and after an hour's chat and some real good singing, presented him with a handsome French walnut upright desk and chair, valued at between eighty and ninety dollars. Mr. C. Turner, who was formerly an earnest worker in the school, made the presentation address with great acceptability.

Mr. Davis was entirely surprised, having had no conception of a present until the doors were thrown open disclosing the desk and chair. However, he is not often at a loss for words, and this evening was no exception. He complimented the school highly by saying he was not surprised at anything Berkely did—it was like them to do pleasant and liberal things. He spoke of our pleasant intercourse during the past four years, and hoped that he and we would live and die in the Sunday school harness.

As soon as it was finished, by previous understanding, a hymn was sung, which took away all stiffness, and then we partook of a bountiful supply of tea, cream, and cake, and after we separated, more firmly than ever united in our devotion to the Berkeley Sunday school.

EDWARD ANDREW, Esq., has recently given to his native town, Somerville, Mass., new and elegant fire-proof library building, and five hundred valuable books from his private library, all the value of \$40,000.

WAVENET, Illinois, has a twelve-year-old bridge.

DESULTORY.

ENGLISH is the vernacular of upward of 70,000,000 people.

The national debt is being paid at the rate of \$2.50 per minute.

NEW HAMPSHIRE consumes the least tobacco of any of the States.

FLORIDA is the only State in the Union which has no daily paper.

CINCINNATI has 34,000 people to the square mile; New York but 23,000.

It is said that freight trains do not run over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Sabbath.

A TROY, Kansas, man went down into his well to clean it out, and found a rattlesnake residing there.

A WOMAN recently died in England from in-humane treatment by a small piece of nut-shell flying into her eye.

The money spent in banquets and balls for the entertainment of the Grand Duke Alexis, in this country, is estimated at \$2,000,000.

In a Florida young ladies' seminary the thoughts of the inmates are taken from dress, by putting the girls in uniform—dark green for Winter and pink for Summer.

BRITISH papers call the steam whistle "The American Devil." Parliament has taken the nuisance by the throat, and are long these yells will be heard no more in England.

"Lives of the Clergy of New York and Brooklyn" is the title of a forthcoming work by J. Alexander Patton, which will cover the biography of about two hundred living preachers of all denominations.

THE HOME, where it should be, and what to put in it, containing hints for the selection of a home, its furniture, and internal arrangements, with carefully prepared price lists of nearly everything needed by a housekeeper, and numerous valuable suggestions for saving money and giving comfort, by Frank H. Stockton, is just ready from the press of the Putnam.

SHOPS OR LONGSTREETS.—Nothing is better established in the domain of vital statistics than this, viz., a very long body, with short legs, under ordinary circumstances, indicates a longer lease of life than when the lower limbs are long and the body short. In a large, long body, the vital organs within are perfectly developed and yet more freely and regularly. In a narrow chest and a stout trunk the functions of respiration and digestion are less perfectly accomplished.

GRANT's majority in San Francisco, by official canvas, is 600.

ILLINOIS—Grant's majority about 54,000. The State Ticket about 10,000 less.

KANSAS—Grant's majority over 33,000. Only two counties give majorities for Greeley.

ARKANSAS—Republican majority in the State nearly 5,000. Both Houses of the Legislature also Republicans.

MARRIED.

MILLIN—PAINE.—On Thursday, Nov. 7, at the residence of Vice-Chancellor Dodd, Bloomfield, N. J., by Rev. J. Bonney Berry, D. D., A. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mary Grace, only daughter of David A. Frame, of Montclair, N. J.

MISS SHIBLEY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield.

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BODGET.—At Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, Nov. 7, Elizabeth McBride, widow of Capt. Peter Bogert of New York city, aged 90 years and 8 months.

MISS.—At age 15 years. Funeral at the residence of his parents, No. 10 Union place, New York, on Wednesday, 13th inst.

ROSS.—In Bloomfield, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 31, at the residence of her brother, Chas. W. Ross, Miss Lydia Ross, aged 18 years.

EUCLEAN LECTURE COURSE.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Yale Give Club, Tuesday, Nov. 20.

CONCERT.

Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, late Pastor of American Chapel in Park, Friday, Nov. 20.

"PARIS JUST BEFORE SUNDAY."

Prof. James E. Murdoch, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

"MISCELLANEOUS READINGS."

MISS SARAH E. DICKINSON, Monday, Dec. 16.

"JOHN OF ANC."

MISS DOROTHY, Monday, Dec. 24.

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EXAMINATION.

The regular Quarterly Examination of candidates for Teachers certificates in New Jersey, will be held in the Public Schools in Bloomfield, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9 A. M.

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